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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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NATIONAL MONITORING COMMITTEE ON MINORITIES EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments to set up monitoring cells to give special attention to the grievances of minority students;

(b) if so, the response of the State Governments in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government has also requested the State Governments to implement the recommendations of the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities` Education;

(d) if so, the reaction of the States thereon; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to make minorities an integrated part of educational planning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) : The Central Government had revived the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education (NMCME) in August, 2004. The Committee has given several recommendations in its Annual Report 2004-05 and Periodic Report 2006-07. These recommendations including the one for setting up Monitoring Cells, have been conveyed to all State Governments and other organisations. The State Governments have reacted positively to the suggestions and some of them have already been taking action as suggested by the Committee. The NMCME is constantly interacting with minority communities, educational institutions, Central and State Governments and its recommendations are taken into account while implementing the programmes.